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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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DEPT PASS DIA FOR DB-3B

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MPOL, ZA

SUBJECT: INTENDED TRAVEL OF DIA PERSONNEL

REF: (A) DIA 3399 301415Z AUG 76; (B) USDAO KINSHASA 0394

AUG 76; (C) DIA 1414 032017Z SEP 76

1. AMEMBASSY CONCURS IN VISIT OF DIA GROUP WITH FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AND DIA ARE AWARE, GRZ IS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND HAS WITHDRAWN ACCREDITATION OF U.S. MILITARY ATTACHES. BEYOND THIS, ACTIVITY OF RHODESIAN NATIONALIST GROUPS IN THE LUSAKA AREA IS GROWING. BELIEVE IF KNOWN LOCALLY, PRESENCE OF FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL WOULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD AND COULD BE MISUSED. THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE PROPOSED VISIT SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONSTRAINTS.

3. REQUEST THAT IF GROUP IS TO VISIT LUSAKA IT SHOULD DO SO IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE AND SHOULD RESTRICT ITS CONTACTS TO USG OFFICIALS. NO REPEAT NO CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH LOCAL OR DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN ZAMBIA.

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4. IF, ON THIS BASIS, GROUP STILL WISHES TO VISIT LUSAKA,

WE WOULD WELCOME DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM.

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